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Light Waveguide With Integrated  
Input Aperture For An Optical  
Spectrometer

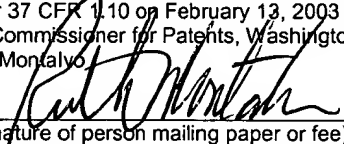
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